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1. Pionier Kaserne:

Recently occupied by troops. Four hundred unarmed troops were seen leaving the kaserne, led by a lieutenant colonel of the tank arm. The troops were young and seemed to be recruits. The kaserne was estimated to be occupied by about eight hundred troops, since there was still much activity after the mentioned four hundred troops had left. Troops with tank, signal, motor transport and artillery insignia, and one engineer officer were seen in the kaserne. All gate guards wore red-bordered black epaulets. No weapons were seen in the kaserne area.

2. Engineer equipment depot:

Eleven AT guns and twenty trucks were seen. The AT guns had slim 8 to 10 foot barrels, cylindrical muzzle brake, cylinders above and below the barrels, projecting about 3 feet in front of the gun shield, and rubber tires. The trucks, about 90 percent of which were of US make,

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3. Cantonment building northeast of the KLOSTERNEUBURG-WEIDLINGEN railroad station:

Eight tank trucks were parked in front of the cantonment building where gasoline drums were stored. Six of the tank trucks

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a. According to previous information, component units of the 46th Gds Mecz Regt and probably troops of the 8th Gds Engineer Bn of the 15th Gds Mecz Div are stationed in the Pionier Kaserne, KLOSTERNEUBURG. These units returned from the DOELLERSHEIM troop training grounds early in November 1949.

b. The report indicates that new recruits arrived in KLOSTERNEUBURG in the fall of 1949.

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